<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of managing a media system with a group identifier in a network of media systems, the method comprising the steps of:

- determining a status of the network, wherein the status represents the group identifier, presence and / or absence of at least one media system; and

- determining the group identifier for at least one media system based on the determined status.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the method further comprises the step of:

- giving a second group identifier specified by a user to a sixth media system.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the step of determining the group identifier comprises the step of:

- resetting the group identifier, when said media system is disconnected from the network; or

-    giving an existing group identifier to a first media

system, when said media system without a group identifier is

connected to a second media system having said existing group

identifier; or

-    keeping separate group identifiers to a third and a

fourth media system, when the third and the fourth media system are

connected to the network; or

-    giving a first group identifier specified by a user, when

a fifth media system is connected to the network, to one or more

media systems where none of these has a group identifier, and

assigning the first group identifier to all of said media systems.

4.   (currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~claim 1, characterized in that the media system is a set-

top box, a TV, a PC, a DVD player, a radio, a screen, a camera or a

VCR.

5.   (currently amended) A computer system for performing the

method according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~claim 1.

6.   (currently amended) A computer program product comprising

program code means stored on a computer readable medium for

performing the method of ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~<u>claim 1</u> when
the computer program is run on a computer.

7.   (original)   A media system for managing a network of media
systems with a group identifier, said media system comprising:

-        means for determining a status of the network, wherein
the status represents the group identifier, presence and / or
absence of at least one media system; and

-        means for determining the group identifier for at least
one media system based on the determined status.

8.   (original)   A media system according to claim 7, characterized
in that means for determining the group identifier comprises:

-        means for resetting the group identifier, when said media
system is disconnected from the network;

-        means for giving an existing group identifier to a first
media system, when said media system without a group identifier is
connected to a second media system having said existing group
identifier;

-        means for keeping separate group identifiers to a third
and a fourth media system, when the third and the fourth media
system are connected to the network; and

- means for giving a first group identifier specified by a user, when a fifth media system is connected to the network, to one or more media systems where none of these has a group identifier, and assigning the first group identifier to all of said media systems.

9. (currently amended) A media system according to claim 7 or 8 characterized in that the media system further comprises:

- means for giving a second group identifier specified by a user to a sixth media system.